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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 5026

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLO GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

1. DURING RECENT SOCIAL FUNCTION, EMBOFF LEARNED OF ALLEGED APPROACH BY UNNAMED PLO EMISSARIES TO TALAL ABU GHAZALEH ASKING THAT HE ACCEPT FINANCE PORTFOLIO IN "PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE". ABU GHAZALEH REPORTEDLY DECLINED OFFER, BUT IS UNDER "STRONG PRESSURE" TO RECONSIDER.

2. ABU GHAZALEH IS A WELL-KNOWN PALESTINIAN ACCOUNTANT AND ENTREPRENEUR, RESIDENT IN KUWAIT. HE BELONGS TO MODERATE PLO FACTION AND AFTER OCTOBER WAR CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO PALESTINIAN FUND-RAISING EFFORTS. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE HE WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR POSITION DESCRIBED IF MOVEMENT FOR FORMATION PLO GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE UNDERWAY.

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